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## REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 21, 2007, applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be reconsidered in view of the remarks that follow, that each of the presently pending claims be allowed, and that the application be passed to issue